

During the months of July and August this store will close at 5 P. M. daily, except Saturday, when the closing hour will be 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

BROAD STREET—TWO ENTRANCES—SIXTH STREET.

NOVELTY PATTERNS IN

Gray Linen Skirts \$3.98.

Pretty shade of Gray Linen, with a snowflake effect on the gray ground.

Flared bottom, plaited and strapped.

Extra sizes—very good value, \$3.98.

19c Mohair Lustre, 8 1/3c a Yard.

Beautiful Fabrics for Skirts or Dresses.

Fully one hundred different patterns—correct imitations of all-wool Mohair.

We purchased several thousand yards of these fabrics in two to ten-yard pieces, securing them at less than half-price.

We have added all our regular stock at 19c yard to the assortment and offer the entire lot at—

8 1/3c a Yard.

May Manton Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

DEATH CAME WITHOUT MOMENTS WARNING

Mr. Carlo Bernicchi, Confectioner, Drops Dead in His Store.

Mr. Carlo Bernicchi died suddenly of heart disease at 9:30 o'clock last night. He conducted a confectionery at No. 518 West Broad Street. For some months the deceased had been troubled with heart disease. He was no worse last night than usual, and until about 9 o'clock appeared to be in good spirits.

A "Concession Prize" will be given to the party selected from those who, while failing to win one of the original fourteen prizes, have at the close of the contest not less than 3,000 votes.

BE LIVE CONTEST.

Manchester Colts Meet Barton Heights This Afternoon.

The Manchester Colts will go against the Barton Heights team in a football game this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The result of the game will have much to do with the relative standing of the two clubs and although falling on a Wednesday,

the two nines will place their best men forward.

Leake will do the twirling for Manchester, and in all probability Hoskins will be in the box for Barton Heights. Both of these club artists are considered good in fact, are superlatively good for this league.

On Saturday the Richmond aggregation, which has recently gone into the hands of Mr. Robert Knighly, treasurer of the Twelfth City League, and himself one of the cleverest young men, as well as an all-around ball player, in the city, will face the Browns. Crawford will very likely pitch. This twirler has the making of an exceptionally good man, and it is believed that with the proper support he will show the champions a good run for the game.

For the Ice Mission.

The annual bazaar for the benefit of the Ice Mission will be held to-day at No. 118 Grove Avenue from 4 to 10 P. M., by the Misses Adelaide and Virginia Rother, Alice Kahn, Kate Trautman, Sophie and Helen Leake, Ice cream, and cake, will be served. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Prices Continue Down.

Prices still continue very low in the Tobacco Exchange. The bulk of the tobacco was sold at from 6, 6 1/2 to 7 cents, and a few packages going as high as 7 1/2. About 175 packages were sold yesterday.

The prices continue so low that the farmers are becoming greatly discouraged over the reduction, and a general spirit of discontent prevails.

ANY LADY, ANYWHERE,

who is employed in office, store, school, factory or at home, who by her own efforts contributes in part or wholly to compete for a Tee-Dee Outing.

There will be fourteen parties, each consisting of two young ladies and a chaperone. The ladies are to be voted for in pairs on the same coupon, and each pair will have the privilege of appointing their own chaperone. The pair receiving the highest number of votes will be elected Party No. 1, the next highest Party No. 2, etc. Party No. 1 will have the privilege of making choice of the resorts; Party No. 2 the next, and so on.

A "Consolation Prize" will be given to the party selected from those who, while failing to win one of the original fourteen prizes, have at the close of the contest not less than 3,000 votes.

THE RESORTS AND PRIZES.

NEW GRAND HOTEL, "In the center of everything." Thirty-first and Broadway, New York City.	PRINCESS ANNE HOTEL, on the Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, "Atlantic City of the South," Ocean View, Va.	THE MECKLENBURG, modern in every detail, Chase City, Virginia.
MOUNT ELLIOTT SPRINGS, near to nature's heart, Augusta county, Virginia.	BUCKROE BEACH, by bounding billows, Buckroe Beach, Virginia.
HOTEL WACHAPREAGUE, In the sportsman's paradise, Wachapreague, Va.	MOUNTAIN LAKE HOTEL, silver gem of the Alleghenies, Mountain Lake, Va.

THE PRIZES.

FREE TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE to and from depots on leaving and arriving Richmond, furnished by Richmond Transfer Company.	\$500 FIRE INSURANCE POLICY issued by VIRGINIA STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.
\$500 STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE policy, issued by BRAND-ER & CO.	

BALLOT STATIONS.

Where Tee-Dee Coupons may be cast. Collections will be made weekly.	
TIMES-DISPATCH OFFICE, No. 916 East Main Street.	W. F. EAMES' DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.
T. A. MILLER'S DRUG STORE, No. 519 East Broad Street.	PINE STREET PHARMACY, No. 334 South First Street.
THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, No. 1521 West Main Street.	RADY'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.
PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.	W. J. CARTER'S DRUG STORE, Manchester.
	TIMES-DISPATCH HEADQUARTERS 41 Sycamore St., Petersburg.

VOTING COUPON.

The Times-Dispatch

OUTING TOURS OF 1905.

This coupon is good for one vote for the young ladies named below, if deposited on or before

JUNE 28th.

Miss

Miss

NOTE THIS. When depositing 10 or more ballots, put them up in packages and mark number contained in each package on wrapper of some. Do not put more than 100 ballots in any one package.



A WORD TO THE WISE!

AUSTIN JOHNSON FACES THE GRAVE

Condemned Negro in Henrico Jail Has Little Chance of New Trial.

WEDDING IN THE COUNTY

Miss Wirtham Becomes the Bride of Mr. A. M. Huff.

Thirty days intervene between now and the time that Austin Johnson, the young negro of Henrico county, convicted of criminal assault upon little Ruth Finchback, is to be executed upon the gallows for the crime.

Colored ministers of the various denominations in the city have visited the condemned man, and to them all as well as to the officials of the jail Johnson has stoutly maintained that he is innocent of the assault.

No death watch is kept over the negro. The attaches of the jail take turns in visiting his cell and every precaution is taken to prevent him from committing any desperate deed.

Although his attorney, Mr. Edgar B. English, is working actively for a new trial, Austin Johnson has little hope of the effort being successful and seems to be resigned to his fate.

Unless the Supreme Court or the Governor interferes, Johnson will be hanged on the 26th of July. The execution will witness by a limited number, and within all probability will take place a few minutes after sunrise.

Wedded Last Night.

A marriage license was issued in Henrico county yesterday to Miss Mary W. Wirtham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wirtham, and Mr. Allen M. Huff. The ceremony was performed last night at the home of the bride in this county.

Mr. Huff is a popular machinist and is known in Richmond and Henrico county. He is a native of Montgomery county, but has been living in Henrico for some years. His bride has resided all her life in the county and has a host of friends.

Dogs Face Exile.

Unless citizens of Henrico county pay licenses upon their dogs by the first of July they will be visited by the various constables. The edict has gone forth that no time will be allowed, and those who own canines would do well to come forward to pay the required license.

NEW CELLS FOR JAIL.

Contract Will Probably Be Let To-morrow.

Representatives of jail building firms are gathering in this city to be present at the opening of bids and the award of contracts for putting in additional cells in the new city jail. The bids for this contract, it is understood, will be opened at 4 P. M. to-morrow at a meeting of the Council Committee on Buildings and Grounds. About \$40,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of completing the jail by putting in the additional cells.

The fight for this contract promises to be between the Stewart Iron Works, of Cincinnati, O., which built the jail, and the Van Dorn Iron Works, of Cleveland, O., which was a bidder for that contract also. The two companies have representatives in the city already, the same who were here in their interest two or three years ago. Mr. W. N. Bowman appears for the Stewart Iron Works, and Mr. Foutz for the Van Dorn Iron Works.

The city had a disagreement with the contractors for the finished portion of the jail as to the construction of the contract, and the question was finally settled by arbitration.

WILL ORGANIZE HERE.

Senator Martin Soon to Return and Collect Richmond Forces.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin has gone to Washington for a few days to dispose of some business at the government departments. He is expected to return to this city in a few days and will spend several days at his headquarters. While the senator's plans are not positively known, it is likely that he will devote considerable time to perfecting his organization in this city before he begins another speaking tour of the

State. Now that the local primary is out of the way, and all the candidates for city offices, members of the House and State Senate, and City Committee will be free to devote themselves more actively than ever to the interests of their constituents in the contests for the senatorial and gubernatorial nominations. Hereafter their own interests in their canvasses have constrained them to hold aloof from the campaign for the mayor's office, but they will now be free to work for their favorites.

Friends of Senator Martin are urging him to arrange for another public meeting in Roanoke and state that his first meeting there was not advertised at all and that the attendance did not in any degree represent his strength there.

Go to the Convention.

A number of prominent Republicans from this section will leave this morning for Lynchburg to attend the meeting of the State Committee, which is to fix the time and place of meeting of the State Convention, to be held at Lynchburg, Va., on the 26th of July.

The Republicans of Richmond are divided in their choice as to the places for the convention, some favoring Lynchburg, and the adjoining counties of Fluvanna and Albemarle, predicted that Senator Martin would win by a majority of 500 or more, and that he would carry Fluvanna by about 300 also. In Albemarle, the senator's home county, he would carry by a large majority.

Mr. Frank C. Moon, who is in the city for a day or two, in discussing the political situation, said that he was in favor of Lynchburg and the adjoining counties of Fluvanna and Albemarle, predicted that Senator Martin would win by a majority of 500 or more, and that he would carry Fluvanna by about 300 also. In Albemarle, the senator's home county, he would carry by a large majority.

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Maccabees on a Moonlight.

The Knights of the Maccabees will give their annual outing this year, a trip down the James to Dutch Gap and return, to-morrow night. Refreshments in abundance will be carried; also a very large string band, and music and dancing will be kept up until the evening terminates. All who go with this fraternal organization on this occasion will be assured of a most enjoyable evening.

A WORKING BRAIN

CSan Be Made Successful on Right Food.

A busy man in one of America's largest watch factories tells how by keying his food he gained a clear brain and steady mind and averted a mental and physical breakdown. He says:

"I was accustomed all my life to the ordinary diet of the average table. I thought that meat, potatoes, and other vegetables and fruit were necessary, and that food and exercise in moderate quantities were not injurious.

"But I found, in course of time, that my dietary was affecting my health seriously. For four years I continued to run down. In time my nerves became seriously affected, they seemed constantly by keying to the highest tension, and I became subject to the most violent bilious attacks, which used to leave me in a weak and nervous condition for several days. The climax seemed to have been reached a few years ago, when I found myself about as near a physical wreck as a man could well be.

Physicians, tonics and other medicines, visits to the country, etc., etc., were of no avail.

In sheer desperation I concluded, in a few months ago, to see what effect a diet of Grape-Nuts would have. I had often heard of it, but had little hope it would help me. I at once cut out all the heavy dishes, with the tea and coffee that I had always used, and began to eat Grape-Nuts with cream and a pinch of salt. Afterward, I added fruit, and occasionally an egg, and found that I was getting on my feet.

"I found that with the new diet I gained complete relief almost immediately from all the distressing conditions which had been my bane. My bilious condition was speedily regulated and cured, my nerves have grown healthy and steady—in short, my run down constitution has been reconstructed and built up. As to the effect upon my mental power, I have only to point to the fact that I have recently been placed in a responsible position in our establishment, where complete concentration of mind is required to deal with complicated records and reports, and that I have been able to keep my accounts absolutely correct.

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Will Have Press Club.

A movement is on foot to organize a "Press Club," and a meeting of the newspaper men will be called within the next few days. It is proposed to invite a few prominent citizens who are not journalists to become members, but the club will be controlled by the newspaper element.

For Year's Championship.

In the annual golf championship play for the sun at Lake Country Club Mr. Gray defeated Mr. Harrison in the semi-finals two up and one to play. Mr. Gray will therefore play the winner of the Junior title match in the finals for the year's championship.

HOW POLITICAL MILL GRINDS

Candidates and Their Friends Are Doing Enormous Amount of Work.

PERSONAL LETTERS SENT OUT

Hardly a Qualified Voter in the State Will Be Overlooked.

Work at the headquarters of the various candidates for nominations in the primary has now taken on new life since the lists of qualified voters in the various cities and counties of the State were made up by the treasurers and clerks.

As fast as the lists of these men who are to decide the political fortunes of the several aspirants are made up they are secured by friends of the candidates. Then begins the definite work of close organization. Letters are written to almost every qualified voter in each county—not a circular letter as in the early stages of the canvases but a personal letter. This of course entails enormous labor on the stenographers and keeps the typewriters clicking away merrily from early morn to dewy eve.

Thousands and thousands of these letters are being sent out each day, the expenditures for postage being something like \$100,000. The letters are all typed and classified. Practically all the letters received are voluntary commitments in writing, thus enabling the candidates to know what is the relative strength in the various counties is. In this way each candidate is gradually building up a list of names in every where. Well known and influential men in each county write, occasionally, keeping the candidate in touch with the local situation.

Much Personal Work.

While the candidate himself is speaking to a crowd on the stump, his enthusiastic supporters are doing personal work wherever they go. In many cases the influence and persuasion of personal friends is regarded by many as more effective than any other method. The third phase of the canvases is the press and publicity work. Each candidate for the two leading offices has a large number of daily or weekly papers advocating his nomination, attacking the platforms of his opponent and eulogizing the services and achievements of the favorite. Many of the country papers—in fact, almost all of them—are open participants in the game of the gubernatorial or senatorial candidates. Each candidate receives copies of almost every newspaper published in Virginia, and men are sent every day in "holing" these papers and cutting out and classifying for the scrutiny of the chief agents of the campaign. Where some point is made in a candidate, this clipping is placed among the other papers advocating his nomination, and where the comment is hostile or the criticism unfounded or based on erroneous information, this fact is promptly shown up by one of the "friendly" weeklies.

WANT PASTOR STEALEY.

Prosperous Washington Church Calls Popular Minister.

Rev. C. P. Stealey, pastor of Broadus Memorial Church, received a call yesterday to the West Washington Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

The call, which is a very flattering one, was unanimous. Rev. Mr. Stealey preached in West Washington Church about three weeks ago, and the congregation was so well impressed in his favor that they extended him a call to their pulpit.

Mr. Stealey's departure, should he decide to go, will be sorely felt by a deep loss by the present congregation. He has endeavored himself to all, and his work in the church has been of an exceptional high order.

Mr. Stealey has taken no decisive steps in the matter, but has it under consideration. His congregation is making every effort to have him continue here, so the outcome is at present uncertain.

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Gans-Rady Company.

GOLFING REQUISITES are here in generous assortments—Trousers in flannels, ducks and homespun, flannel shirts (with or without collars) stocks of the latest designs, belts, etc.

Gans-Rady Company.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS ARE IN SESSION NOW

Board Will Begin Work This Morning—Will Be Here Three Days.

The State Board of Medical Examiners assembled at Murphy's Hotel last night and held a preliminary meeting, at which the schedule of examinations for to-day, to-morrow and Friday were agreed upon and other details of the examining week mapped out and divided. Those present at the meeting are Drs. Rawley W. Martin, of Lynchburg; and A. S. Priddy, of Bristol, from the State at large; Dr. W. B. Robinson, of Tappahannock, representing the First District; Dr. J. E. Warriner, of Brook Hill, representing the Third District; Dr. O. C. Wright, of Jarratt's, Fourth District; Dr. R. S. Martin, of Stuart, Fifth District; Dr. Robert Randolph, of Boyce, representing the Seventh; Dr. E. T. Brady, of Abingdon, representing the Ninth; Dr. Charles W. Rogers, of Staunton, representing the Tenth; Dr. M. D. Allen, of Norfolk, and Dr. E. C. Williams, of Hot Springs, homeopathic examiners. Dr. Samuel Lile, of Lynchburg, is detained by sickness; Dr. H. M. Nash, of Norfolk, and Dr. M. R. Slaughter, of Alexandria, were unable to attend.

Dr. R. S. Martin, the secretary, stated last night that 193 applicants for license had registered up to 9 P. M. and the number will probably reach 200 or more. Of the total about twenty are colored applicants. There is not a lady among the two hundred prospective pupils.

The examinations will begin this morning at the University College of Medicine and will continue through to-morrow and Friday. They will embrace all the subjects taught at the medical schools.

The board meets twice annually for the examination of applicants to practice, in June and in December.

The two hundred applicants embrace students from medical colleges in Richmond, University of Virginia, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York medical schools and one or more graduates of foreign schools.

PUPILS TO THE RESCUE.

Friends of Professor Haslett Will Raise Sum for Widow.

The former pupils of Professor Haslett have determined to raise a fund for Madame Haslett that will enable her to return to Italy, where she has friends and relatives.

Hundreds of those who knew the professor in bygone days have come forward and offered to contribute, and the sum can be no small one. The sympathy of the whole community has gone out to the lonely woman, who has suffered such a sudden loss, and the opportunity to render assistance will be taken as a privilege.

Mr. William Gray has consented to act as treasurer for the fund, and will receive contributions sent to him at the Westmoreland Club.

Wins a Prize.

Former head master of the Richmond Academy, Mr. O. C. Chittwood, secured the degree of Ph. D. at the Johns Hopkins University, where he had for the year held a fellowship.

Mr. Chittwood received a prize for a historical subject given by the Colonial Dames of Maryland. Dr. Chittwood had more than one flattering offer at the Johns Hopkins University, but he accepted a professorship in the South, that of history at Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Ordination of Deacons.

Messrs. Henry S. Holland and Wallace G. Capitaine, who were recently elected deacons of the West Washington Baptist Church, will be ordained at the midweek prayer meeting to-night. Rev. E. W. Stone will preach his sermon on the subject of deacons, and the present deacons will take part in the ordination.

Martin and Swanson.

Mr. F. W. Vaughan, of Farmville, in the city last night. Discussing the political situation with a group of friends in the lobby last night, Mr. Vaughan expressed the opinion that the election would be won by the Republicans, and that the Democrats would be strongly for Swanson and Martin.

WILL GUARD TOWN WHILE PEOPLE PICNIC

Barton Heights Employs Special Policemen for Day of Excursion.

To guard against robberies while the majority of the citizens are out of the city on a union picnic of the churches, the City Council of Barton Heights last night adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of two officers to patrol the city next Friday. All of the churches in Barton Heights have joined hands and will give a monster picnic to West Point on the 24th, and there will be few people to watch over the residences. Experience has taught the residents that it is not safe to leave their houses without protection, and the Councilmen knowing of this, took action last night that will insure all of the dwellings from being robbed.

It was a called meeting of the municipal body and bids were received and opened for the laying of granite sidewalks in the city. The contract was awarded to Messrs. Netherlands and Sutherland, they being the lowest bidder.

The Council also instructed the Street Committee to go ahead with the work of laying pipes for a drainage system.

Fire plugs are also to be placed throughout Barton Heights. The Council last night authorized the committee to act in the matter at once.

THAT BEAUTIFUL GLOSS

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Harris Hardware Company.

PROMINENT MEN GATHERING HERE

North Carolinians to Attend Cox-Claiborne Nuptials—Gossip About Hotels.

A number of prominent North Carolinians are in the city to attend the Cox-Claiborne wedding to-day. General William H. Cox, of bridgeport and his two sons, Messrs. Albert L. and Francis H. Cox, arrived yesterday and are at the Jefferson, where the wedding party generally is quartered. Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina; Colonel Benjamin Cameron, of Staunton, N. C.; Hon. Fabius H. Bushee, of Raleigh, and others of the party have arrived. Colonel Cameron himself won a Richmond bride, and is a frequent visitor to the city. Among the other Carolinians at the Jefferson are Mr. A. J. Ruffin, Mr. J. P. Taylor, of Rocky Mount. It is not known that all these are attending the wedding.

Among the visitors in the city is Mr. F. W. Scarborough, a coal operator of Macdonald, Va., recently of this city, where he was connected with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maintenance of Way. Mr. Scarborough recently relinquished his official position to devote himself to his coal interests.

Messrs. W. G. Dunnington, of Farmville, and James G. Pann, of Danville, two of the largest tobacco dealers in the State, arrived in the city yesterday. They are at the Jefferson for a day or two.

Mr. M. C. Kling, of Atlanta, and Mr. P. E. Dickinson, of Norfolk, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Jefferson. Dr. Charles W. Rogers, of Staunton, and J. B. Kaufman, of Portsmouth; E. V. Copeland, of Round Hill; R. D. Tucker, of Powhatan; H. R. Allen, of Norfolk; A. S. Priddy, of Bristol; O. C. Wright, of Jarratt's; C. W. Robinson, of Tappahannock, and C. W. Rogers, of Staunton, among yesterday's arrivals at Murphy's.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, a member of the State Board of Education, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Richmond. Dr. Kent will probably remain in the city until Thursday to attend the meeting of the Board of Education.

Hon. Henry E. Lee, of Crêwe, and Mr. J. Taylor Thompson, of Farmville, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Richmond. Mr. Lee is a member of the House of Delegates from Nottingham county.

Among the other Virginia arrivals at the Richmond yesterday were Dr. Robert C. Randolph, of Clarke county; H. S. Baker, of Norfolk; A. G. Cofer, of Newport News; Mrs. A. C. Trull, and Mrs. G. L. Moore, of Newport News; and Mrs. Mary Gish, of Lynchburg.

Among the Virginia arrivals at Murphy's last night were A. J. Desmond, Lynchburg; Mrs. W. Samuel Godwyn, of Emporia; J. B. Piggett, of Farmville; Talph, of Farmville; C. H. Moore, of Farmville; C. King, of Farmville; W. D. Hill, of Farmville; J. J. Dorsey, of Farmville, and A. Walton, of Columbia.

A committee of Richmond hotel men, including Messrs. P. M. Fry, of the Jefferson; John Murphy, of Murphy's; F. H. Kegan, of the Lexington; and E. H. Gilbert, of Gilbert's European Hotel, yesterday left for Lynchburg to appear before the State Republican Committee in the effort to secure the State convention of that party for this city.

Mr. J. M. A. H. of the Richmond, had already gone as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Mr. Calkins will leave in a few days for Ocean View to spend the summer. Mr. Otley Harvey, of Newark, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Luck, is now visiting in Goochland.

Those of the Richmond, who will occupy the residence of Mr. Garland B. Taylor on Lamb Avenue, during the summer, are Messrs. Alex. Rudy, Leo P. Duran and Percy Yarbrough have returned home from their trip to South Boston.